



# State Medical Board of Ohio

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Hugh P. Gaughan

Cleveland, OH

Dear Mr. Gaughan:

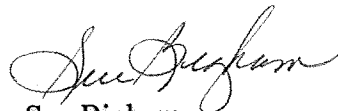
Thank you for referring your complaint regarding Dr. Mitchell Reider to the State Medical Board.

Under Ohio law, all Medical Board investigations are confidential and are conducted according to Section 4731.22(F), Ohio Revised Code. The Secretary and Supervising Member of the Board oversee all investigations conducted by the Board.

The time required to thoroughly review a complaint, to conduct an investigation if warranted, and to determine what action, if any, should be taken, varies with each complaint. You may call the Public Inquiries Department at (614) 728-3114 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or you may leave a message at 1-800-554-7717 for a return call regarding the status of your complaint. You will be notified in writing when our review of your concerns is complete and whether or not disciplinary action was taken against the licensee on the basis of your complaint. Please find enclosed the "Consumer's Guide to the State Medical Board of Ohio," which contains further information about the complaint process.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this matter.

Sincerely,



Sue Bigham  
Public Inquiries Officer

Enclosure